

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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NEWS RELEASE**



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NOME SUBDISTRICT SUBSISTENCE GILLNET FISHING SCHEDULE

Gillnet fishing time in Nome Subdistrict marine waters is now expanded to 5 days a week from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Saturday as the department moves to the silver salmon fishing schedule. The fresh water subsistence gillnet schedule will remain the same with the fresh water subsistence areas open from 6 p.m. Monday to 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday to 6 p.m. Saturday. Beach seining is no longer allowed in Nome Subdistrict.

Pink salmon subsistence catch limits have been waived in Nome Subdistrict subsistence fishing areas.

For any questions regarding salmon fishing in Norton Sound, please contact Fish & Game in Nome at 1-800-560-2271 or 443-5167, or the Unalakleet Fish & Game office at 624-3921.

Here are the escapement counts in Norton Sound this season:

North River: 750 kings, 5,000 chums, 125,000 pinks, 100 silvers
Unalakleet River: 550 kings, 50,000 chums, 650,000 pinks, 200 sockeyes, 800 silvers
Shaktoolik River: 1,000 kings, 35,000 chums, 375,000 pinks, 250 silvers
Inglutalik River: 1,100 kings, 30,000 chums, 75,000 pinks, 6 silvers
Kwiniuk River: 36 kings, 5,500 chums, 360,000 pinks, 6 silvers
Niukluk River: 21 kings, 17,500 chums, 225,000 pinks, 75 silvers
Eldorado River: 13,000 chums, 60,000 pinks
Nome River: 3 kings, 1,300 chums, 90,000 pinks, 33 sockeyes
Snake River: 600 chums, 5,000 pinks, 1 sockeye, 7 silvers
Glacial Lake: 1,500 sockeyes
Pilgrim River: 21 kings, 11,000 chums, 40,000 pinks, 5,000 sockeyes

Good Luck and Good Fishing.